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	AG 5,502,560	3/26/96	Anderson et al.	356	128	
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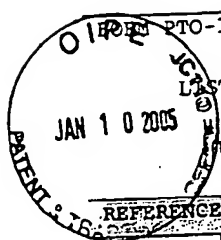
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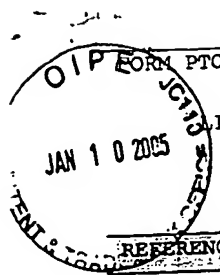
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